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Advisory Action

Applicants' amendment after final rejection filed 4/19/2010 is acknowledged.

The amendment is not entered for the following reasons.

1. Claim 9 which was depending on claim 1 is now presented as an independent claim with an amendment which requires further consideration and search.
2. The amendment to claim 9 in the first section requires the sterilization of the fermented product and in the second section recites mixing the fermented soybean protein. Therefore, since it is not clear whether the sterilized product is mixed or the fermented product, before sterilization, is mixed into the cereal flour. This will raise issues under 35 USC 112 second paragraph.
3. Claims 11-15 are newly presented in this after final amendment. Their introduction at this stage requires new search, consideration and examination.

For the above mentioned reasons, the amendment is not entered.

Conclusion

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